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REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed December 21, 2005 the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121, alleging that the instant application presented three distinct inventions, as follows:

- I. Claims 1-13 and 26-32, drawn to a method and system for processing requests using metadata information, classified in class 707, subclass 2.
- II. Claims 14-17 and 22-25, drawn to a system for cataloguing information, classified in class 707, subclass 7.
- III. Claims 18-21, drawn to a data structure for describing data stored in an information repository, classified in class 707, subclass 102.

The undersigned representative hereby elects Group 1, Claims 1-13 and 26-32, without traverse. The undersigned representative reserves the right to file a divisional application for the remaining claims. Should the Examiner determine that any further action is necessary to place this application into better form, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned representative at the number listed below. In addition, if any additional fees are required in connection with the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to Deposit Account No. 501458.

Respectfully submitted,

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